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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN, ITC

SUBJ: APRIL MEETING OF THE ITC

REF: STATE 84660

1. EMBOFF INFORMED FEHLING (MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS) OF US POSITION CONTAINED REFTEL. FEHLING SAID THAT INTER-MINISTERIAL MEETING ON TIN HAD JUST COME TO SAME CONCLUSIONS AS US. HE SAID NEITHER THE DATA NOR THE ANALYSIS HAD CHANGED AT ALL SINCE THE LAST ITC MEETING AND THAT THE CONCLUSION REMAINED THE SAME THAT NO INCREASE IN THE PRICE RANGE WAS JUSTIFIED.
2. IN THE LIGHT OF THE FALL IN THE PRICE OF TIN IN THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, A PRICE INCREASE IS EVEN LESS JUSTIFIED. THE FRG HAS LONG SHARED THE US VIEW THAT PRODUCER COUNTRY TAXES AND INVESTMENT POLICIES WERE SIGNIFICANT DETERRENTS TO THE ADEQUATE PRODUCTION OF TIN.

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3. THE FRG IS ALSO PREPARED TO VOTE "NO" AT THE APRIL MEETING, IF THE PRICE RANGE ISSUE COMES TO A VOTE, AND FEHLING, WHO WILL BE THE FRG REPRESENTATIVE, SAID HE WILL BE LOBBYING FOR OTHERS TO DO THE SAME. HE SAID THE UK MIGHT VOTE NO, BUT THE OTHER EC MEMBERS COULD NOT BE COUNTED ON TO TAKE THE SAME ATTITUDE.

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